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WARD DUO FORMIDABLE IN FIELD OF EIGHT FOR KENTUCKY JUVENILE

LOUISVILLE, KY (Friday, April 23, 2021) – Hat Creek Racing's **Averly Jane** and Gregory Kaufman's **Kaufmaker**, daylight winners in their respective 4 ½-furlong debuts at Keeneland on April 15, head a field of eight 2-year-olds entered Friday for next Wednesday's 27th running of the \$150,000 Kentucky Juvenile going five furlongs on the main track.

The Kentucky Juvenile will go as the ninth race on Wednesday's 10-race program with a 4:52 p.m. (all times Eastern) post time. First post Wednesday is 12:45 p.m.

Both fillies are trained by **Wesley Ward** who has won the Kentucky Juvenile twice previously with fillies **Silvertoni** in 2016 and **Aegean** in 2009. Averly Jane opened the April 15 Keeneland program with an 8 ¾-length victory and Kaufmaker followed two races later with a 6 ¼-length victory.

Tyler Gaffalione has the mount on Averly Jane and will exit post four with Kaufmaker breaking to her inside from post three under **Martin Pedroza**.

The field for the Kentucky Juvenile, with riders and weights from the rail out, is: **Bode by You** (Corey Lanerie, 115 pounds), **Baytown Frosty** (Albin Jimenez, 120), Kaufmaker (Pedroza, 117), Averly Jane (Gaffalione, 117), **Shesgotattitude** (James Graham, 117), **Vodka N Water** (Ricardo Santana Jr., 120), **Bohemian Frost** (Gerardo Corrales, 117) and **American Bound** (Luis Saez, 117).

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